

SLOW

**To Leave the Trenches
Are the Dons.**

**They are Waiting For Shafter
To Attack Them.**

Baquiri, Cuba, June 24.—(Special.)—The fall of Santiago in ten days is predicted by one of Gen. Shafter's aides. The Spanish are evidently determined to remain in the trenches near Santiago and await an attack. Thus far they have refused every attempt to drive them out.

Strong Peace Talk at Madrid.

Madrid June 24.—(Special.)—In the chamber of Deputies yesterday, Senor Robledo delivered a powerful speech advocating the opening of direct negotiations for peace with the United States, if the government wanted peace. The Powers would want brokers' commissions if they undertake to effect peace.

In the Senate Gen. Campos said he would be ashamed to abandon Cuba when 150,000 Spanish soldiers, exclusive of volunteers, were prepared to resist the attack of the invading Americans.

John Bull Sells Us a Boat.

Baltimore, June 24.—(Special.)—The British steamer Norse King has been sold to the government as a water boat and sailed to-day for Norfolk, Va.

Same Old Story of Delay.

San Francisco, June 24.—(Special.)—The third Manila expedition scheduled to leave Monday, will probably be delayed until Wednesday. Slow work in securing transportation causes the delay.

Morris Has a Broken Piston.

New York, June 24.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat Morris arrived from Newport this morning with a broken piston. It will take five days to make the necessary repairs.

Congressional News To-Day.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—A bill has been introduced in the Senate granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas and Western Railroad.

General deficiency bill reported in the Senate. Senators continue to offer amendments.

The Rowen is Fast.

Seattle, June 24.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat Rowen was tried this morning and made 25 knots an hour.

GREAT STRIKE.

**Five Thousand Miners Throw
Down Their Picks.**

**Pennsylvania Coal Diggers Want
to Be Paid Living
Wages.**

Sharon, Pa., June 24.—(Special.)—Between 4,000 and 5,000 coal miners struck here this morning on account of the wage scale at the miners' camp. All of the mines have placed armed deputies on duty and trouble is feared.

CORTES WILL ADJOURN.

**A Stormy Time Expected in the
Spanish Capital.**

Madrid, June 24.—(Special.)—The latest news from Santiago has created a profound impression and caused great alarm. The attacks on the government in the Chamber also created powerful confusion in the public mind. Lively scenes are expected at the closing of the Cortes to-day. It is reported also that a cabinet crisis has been reached.

Lynched in Tennessee.

Double Springs, Tenn., June 24.—Chas. Washington, colored, who recently assaulted Mrs. Ward, near Mine Lick, Putnam county, was lynched at Mine Lick Thursday. He was captured near Dayton and lodged in jail at Cookeville, but was taken from prison by a mob and hanged. The negro said that he had escaped from the New Jersey penitentiary after serving only a short time. He confessed his guilt. The lynching was witnessed by 3,000 people.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

**A Lively Brush With the Span-
ish Column.**

**The Enemy Beaten Back With 75
Killed and Wounded
Left Behind.**

Chicago, June 26.—(Special.)—From a Washington special information has been received that the Spanish have been driven back from the woods about Baquiri and the last of the American artillery is now ashore. The march to Santiago will begin immediately. In the position carried by Gen. Shafter since landing, the Americans found twenty-five Spaniards dead and fifty wounded. No Americans were killed. The Cubans are driving the Spaniards into Santiago with fierce guerrilla fighting. The insurgents are distinguishing themselves for gallant conduct.

BE HERE WEDNESDAY.

**Recruiting Officers in Search of
"Fillers" For the Third
Regiment.**

The recruiting officers for the Third Kentucky Regiment were at Madisonville yesterday and secured 24 men, who were sent to Chickamauga. They are at Princeton to-day and will be at Paducah to-morrow.

Sergt. Frank Prowse, who is one of the recruiting officers, will be here Sunday night and the other officers will arrive in time to open the office here Wednesday morning for two days only. Those who want to go into the companies as at present made up will have an opportunity to enlist on those days.

MAY BACK DOWN.

**Permission May be Given to
Germany to Land Marines.**

**The Administration Said to Have
Consented for a Hostile Nation
to Occupy Manila.**

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—It is stated here that an understanding has been reached between the American and German governments by which, it is necessary to protect consulates and foreign residents, Germany will land a force of marines at Manila with the permission of the United States, to be withdrawn as soon as the necessity for their presence has passed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

**One Case Tried and Several Orders
Made.**

No cases of general interest have been heard in Circuit Court to-day.

The case of Dr. S. J. Rolla against H. C. and S. D. Herndon was tried and judgment rendered jointly against the defendants for \$64 and against H. C. Herndon alone for \$35.

M. D. Brown vs. Dr. R. L. Bradley, continued.

Mit Sowell vs. Winston Henry, damage suit for \$2,000 for the breaking of a well-rope, dismissed.

The important damage case of Miss Gertrude Lucas vs. L. & N. railroad company for \$25,000, tried last term and a re-trial given, was called and continued until next Tuesday morning. This is the most interesting case now on the docket.

AUSTRIA IN IT.

**One of Her Steamers Will Join
Camara's Fleet.**

**No Doubt That the Cadiz Fleet
Has Started for the
Suez Canal.**

New York, June 24.—(Special.)—A Journal dispatch from Rome says the Austrian steamer Aruin has sailed for the Suez canal to join Camara's fleet enroute to the Philippines.

FIRE AND THEFT.

**A Colored Man's House Burned
and His Meat Stolen.**

Herndon, June 24.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of Abram Brame, col., near this place, was destroyed by fire last night with all its contents. Several hundred pounds of bacon rescued from the smoke house, also burned, was stolen during the night. No clue has been discovered as to the origin of the fire or the theft of the meat.

In the Tenth District.

West Liberty, June 24.—(Special.)—After a day of wrangling the Congressional Convention was organized last night by the anti-Fitzpatrick forces by the election of D. W. Gardner, of Mogoffin, chairman. The convention met this morning and is still in session. The contest is a very warm one.

Pugilist Goes to War.

Chicago, June 24.—(Special.)—Frank Girard, the pugilist, has enlisted in the Second Illinois Infantry, as a private soldier.

BOAT

**Bearing a Flag of Truce
Locates Hobson.**

**Not in Morro Castle and Samp-
son Will Bombard.**

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—The Navy Department received a dispatch from Sampson this morning saying that he sent a message under a flag of truce and learned that Lieut. Hobson and his comrades are well and are now confined in Santiago city, four miles from Morro castle. The officers believe that Sampson, having settled definitely, that Hobson is not in the fort, will proceed to bombard and demolish the Morro fortifications to-day.

Budget of News from the Capital.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—Leading Republicans think Congress will adjourn by July 9. An agreement on the Hawaiian question is expected by Monday.

The State Department pronounces as absurd and ridiculous the story that all of the Spanish-speaking South American republics will combine against the United States.

Secretary Long has sent a letter to Lieut. Hobson commending his heroism.

Headed Toward the Suez Canal.

Washington, June 24.—(Special.)—Consul General Grillet, at Algiers, this morning cabled the State Department that the English ship Hampton sighted a Spanish squadron bound east Wednesday off Pantelleria. There were fifteen ships, including transports with troops, and three torpedo boats. Four vessels have joined the squadron since it left Gibraltar. There appeared to be no doubt that it is going to the Philippines.

A Thousand Spaniards Routed.

Off Santiago, June 24.—(Special.)—Lawton's brigade of 4,000 men on Thursday occupied the town of Juraqua. About 1,000 Spaniards evacuated the town. Several Cubans were wounded in the skirmish.

Will Sail Wednesday.

San Francisco, June 24.—(Special.)—Gen. Merritt has decided to sail on the Newport next Wednesday.

SHED WALLACE PULLED.

**Officer Wadlington Makes an Im-
portant Arrest Last Night.**

Shed Wallace, col., charged with breaking into a railroad car at Earlington June 14, was arrested here last night by Officer Wadlington. He was taken to Madisonville this morning by L. & N. detective Harlan to have an examining trial. Wallace lives here and is a son of the old man who got his head cut off two or three weeks ago, at the rock quarry on the L. & N. switch in this city.

Fight Over Blackberries.

Ransdall Oliver was cut on the arm and shoulder with a knife by Foster Shelby in Montgomery county, Tenn., Tuesday at noon, says the Clarksville Times. Both boys are about 14 years of age. They had a scuffle over a bucket of blackberries, when the Shelby lad used his pocketknife with bloody effect. The gash was about eight inches long and it required six stitches to sew up the wound. Physicians do not anticipate any serious trouble to result, however. A warrant, charging assault, has been issued for Shelby, but he has not yet been arrested.

In the noted Todd county case of Small, etc., vs. Reeves, etc., the Court of Appeals has taken back Judge Landess' opinion and reversed the former opinion, setting aside a judgment of sale of land of Wm. Small on the ground that Small was of unsound mind.

NEW WHEAT CROP.

**Local Market Will Open at About
60 Cents.**

No new wheat has yet been received on the local market and the millers have not settled upon an opening price, further than to say that it will probably open at about 60 cents. Several crops have been threshed and some receipts are expected tomorrow. There seems to be no doubt that the fears of a light crop are well founded. The yield will be far below the estimate, and the quality not of the best.

Highway Robbery near Clarksville.

Will Sanders, a well-known painter and paper hanger of this city, says the Leaf-Chronicle, was waylaid and robbed about 11 o'clock last night while returning from Port Royal. He drove out to call upon a young lady, and had just started on the return journey to the city. It was necessary for him to go through a deep wood, and while in the darkened shadows of the trees two men stepped into the road. One, a white man, grabbed his horse, and the other, a negro pulled him from the buggy. Sanders offered resistance and a struggle ensued, the white man coming to his partner's assistance. The negro struck Sanders over the head, knocking him senseless. The men then went through his pockets, relieving him of \$2.75 in cash and a few articles of small value.

Mr. J. B. Foley has returned from Owensboro.



"WILL I EVER FORGET IT?"